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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Victor T. Chen et al.  
Serial No.: 10/643,513  
Filed: August 19, 2003  
Title: **DELAY TO THERAPY FOLLOWING PATIENT CONTROLLED ATRIAL SHOCK THERAPY REQUEST**

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Examiner: Carl Layno

Group Art Unit: 3762

Docket No: 279.494US2

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
MS: Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 27, 2005 to May 27, 2005.

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